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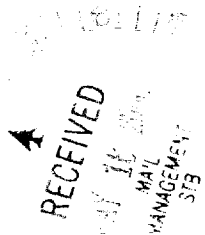
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**Re: STB Ex Parte No. 582 (Sub-No. 1), Major Rail
Consolidation Procedures**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Edison Mission Energy Company and Midwest Generation, LLC,
Parties of Record in the above-referenced docket, join in the filing of the Comments
of the Committee to Improve American Coal Transportation and will not file
separate comments of their own.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Eric Von Salzen
Attorney for Edison Mission Energy
Company and Midwest Generation, LLC

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record To Be Served

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